GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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INCREASE IN WOMEN LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women labourers are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such increase during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to impart compulsory training to them to hone their skill;

(d) if so, the number of such training schools opened or proposed to be opened in the country, State-wise, and

(e) the number of women registered with these schools so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The total female workforce as per 1971 Census was 3,12,98,000. According to 1981 and 1991 Census, the total female work force in the country was 4,50,00,000 and 8,97,67,563 respectively. State-wise details of these workers as per 1991 Census are indicated in Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The Government has been running a number of Programmes/Schemes with a view to enhance and broaden the employment opportunities including self-emplopyment and development of entrepreneurial skills of women. A number of Institutions have been set up by the Central Government in different parts of the country which include 1 National and 10 Regional Vocational Training Institutes. State-wise details are at Annexure-II.In addition, various State Governments have also set up 765 exclusive Women Industrial Training Institutes and Wings for Women in General ITIs/Private WITIs. State-wise details are at Annexure-III.These Training Institutes have the capacity to provide skill training in various trades to 2360 and 46744 women beneficiaries in Central and State Sector respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF FEMALE WORKERS (1991 CENSUS)

S.No. State/U.T. No. of workers

INDIA 89,767,563

1. Andhra Pradesh 11,252,643

2. Arunachal Pradesh 149,789

3. Assam 2,324,535

4. Bihar 6,116,974

5. Goa 117,977
6. Gujarat 5,180,886

7 Haryana 821,299

8. Himachal Pradesh 888,985

9. Karnataka 6,472,816
10. Kerala 2,347,268
11. Madhya Pradesh 10,430.890
12. Maharashtra 12,617,454
13. Manipur 350,134
14. Meghalaya 302,853
15. Mizoram 143,964
16. Nagaland 215,722
17. Orissa 3,241,991
18. Punjab 418,646
19. Rajasthan 5,744,129
20. Sikkim 57,790
21. Tamil Nadu 8,236,872
22. Tripura 184.333
23. Uttar Pradesh 8,019,310
24. West Bengal 3,662,855
25. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 16,584
26. Chandigarh 29,443
27. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 32,944
28. Daman & Diu 11,584

29. Delhi 3,14,076
30. Lakshadweep 1,906
31. Pondicherry 60,911

Note: Census was not held in Jammu and Kashmir in 1991.

ANNEXAURE-II

Details of National/Regional Vocational Training Institutes for Women in Central Sphere as on October,2002.

Sl.No.	Institute	State
1.	National Vocational Training Institute	Uttar Pradesh(Noida)
2.	Regional Vocational Training Institutes	Maharashtra(Mumbai), Karanataka(Bangalore), Kerala(Trivandrum), Haryana(Hissar), West Bengal(Kolkatta), Assam(Tura), Uttar Pradesh(Allahabad), Madhya Pradesh(Indore), Gujarat(Vadodra), Rajasthan(Jaipur)

ANNEXURE-III

State-wise distribution of Women Industrial Training Institutes & Wings for Women in General I.T.Is /Private WITIs.

(data as in January 2001)

State	Total WITIs/Wings
Delhi	39
Bihar	11
Himachal Pradesh	16

Rajasthan	16
Chandigarh	1
Uttar Pradesh	71
Madhaya Pradesh	20
Haryana	41
Punjab	78
Jammu & Kashmir	27
Karnataka	36
Kerala	11
Tamil Nadu	23
Andhra Pradesh	38
Pondichery	03
Nagaland	03
Meghalaya	01
West Bengal	08
Orissa	29
Assam	08
Manipur	01
Tripura	01
Gujarat	42
Maharashtra	241
Total	765